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Michael Lindsay  
President and CEO Metrolinx  
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### Enhancing Access to Train Travel - Livingston Road North and Dale Avenue to Guildwood GO Station

Dear Mr. Lindsay,

I am writing to you on behalf of residents in Scarborough-Guildwood to request that Metrolinx further examine the feasibility of installing pedestrian and cycling paths from Livingston Road North and Dale Avenue to the Guildwood GO Station, thereby improving pedestrian access.

Currently, Livingston Road North terminates at the Kingston Road overpass, forcing residents to travel east to Celeste Drive and then south to reach the station. Similarly, Dale Avenue ends before Kingston Road, requiring residents to cross the busy street to access the GO Station. Constructing pathways under the overpass would provide direct and safer access for pedestrians and cyclists to the Guildwood GO Station.

Metrolinx's GO Rail Station Access Plan (December 2016 and February 2023) emphasizes the need to enhance cycling and pedestrian connections between the Highland Creek Trail and the GO station. It aims to *"align station access routes such as walkways, bikeways, and drive aisles with existing and future patterns of streets, blocks, and pedestrian connections."*

Furthermore, the EELRT Environmental Project Report (May 2024) acknowledges that:

*"Today, the rail corridor and Kingston Road bridge are barriers that restrict pedestrian and cyclist movement across Kingston Road from Livingston Road North to Celeste Drive. There is an opportunity to extend the Highland Creek Trail from Livingston Road to the GO station, under the Kingston Road bridge, to increase access and make it easier for pedestrians and cyclists to cross the road."*

Therefore, on behalf of the community, I urge Metrolinx to prioritize the development of improved connectivity from Livingston Road North and Dale Avenue to the Guildwood GO Station.

I look forward to your reply.

Sincerely,

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